



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Hill Group Art Unit: 3677  
Serial No.: 10/672,883 Examiner: Lavinder, Jack W.  
Filed: September 26, 2003 Docket No: AmSp:Slid1  
Title: SLIDING REUSABLE CONNECTOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant believes that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance. A statement by the Examiner is not necessary or warranted. Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable. Applicant, however, does not acquiesce in the stated reasons for allowance. Further, applicant does not acquiesce that patentability required each stated feature as expressed by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Issue Fee Transmittal

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find with regard to the above-identified patent application:

- Form PTOL-85B (Issue Fee Transmittal), in duplicate;
- A check in the amount of \$703 (for payment of the Issue Fee (\$700) and one advance copy of the patent (\$3));
- COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE; and
- A return acknowledgment postcard.

Any additional fees should be charged to deposit account 50-2115. All correspondence in this matter should be directed to me at the above address.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Karen Dana Oster